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Entitled: **ORAL FLUID RAPID ASSAY FOR HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) ANTIBODIES USING NON-ANTIBODY LABELING OF IgA MOLECULES RECOGNIZING HCV PEPTIDE EPITOPES**

Enclosed are:

- [X] 13 sheets of specification, 3 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of Abstract.
[X] 7 sheets of drawings, Figures 1A-7.
[] an assignment of an invention to _____ (and transmittal therefor)
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